

UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

Various Functions at First Convocation Passed Off Successfully

Strattona received yesterday benediction in her new career as one of the university cities of the civilized world. The city has been notably fortunate in the weather that has attended her functions, but unfortunately yesterday was not up to the standard that we expect. A short, but very novel hail shower occurred just before midday, but afterwards the weather cleared.

The first official act of the program was carried through as the luncheon and we gathered from the Calgary papers that the affair was a success. According to the Calgary Herald "The luncheon given by the city at noon was one of the brilliant successes in the history of Alberta, gathering as it did the Senate, who to a man undoubtedly stand out as representative of the value of education." We may say that the only hitch that we observed throughout the day was that no arrangements whatever were made for the convenience of the press, as it is invariably done at functions of this description all over the world. Probably, however, this was due to the inexperience of those in charge.

We undertook tents at the convention, the Chanceliers gave a most eloquent address, but we were no doubt, in account of the accounts of the building and partly on account of the low pitch which Chancellor Stuart gave his voice we were fairly able to hear stray sentences. We were not able even to distinguish who were on the platform, but we gather from inquiries that the following were present —

Hon. H. A. Governor Buteva,
Winnipeg, Stuart, President Junior-
College, Chief Justice Sifton, Justice
Beck vice-chancellor; Principal Troy,
Dr. W. D. Ferris, R. J. Hut-
chings of Calgary; P. J. Nolan, of
Calgary; Dr. Kennedy of McLeod, Dr.
Galbraith, Lethbridge, Dr. Boyd,
Medicine Hat, Dr. Riddell, Edmonton
J. C. McCaig, M. A., L. L. B., Dept.
of Public Schools, Edmonton, Supt.
McGillivray, Lethbridge, Dr. J.
G. LaCombe, Carleton Place, Dr.
S. A. Dombey, Minister of Agriculture,
Harold Riley, secretary of the
Board.

CAR SHORTAGE

Moose Jaw, Oct. 13.—There is a car shortage in Moose Jaw at the present time and unless the situation is relieved nothing can avert a blockade. Every elevator in town is full and farmers with loads of wheat are being turned away. Only three cars a day are being furnished by the C.P.R. and there is a long list of orders on the books some of very long standing. Reports from country points tell a similar story. Farmers have large quantities of wheat still in the fields and the supply of cars is extremely limited.

VANCOUVER FIRE

Nelson, N.C., Oct. 15.—Fire destroyed the Wood Vantine Hardware Company's storage warehouse on the waterfront at seven o'clock (night). The loss to the building is 2,500; insurance at 1,500. The stock is valued at \$30,000, insurance \$29,000. The building will be a total loss. A portion of the stock was saved. Good work by the firemen and excellent water service confined the blaze to the original wooden building, although the contents were of an inflammable nature. No stove, electric light or gas in the building and the origin of the fire is a mystery.

WORSE THAN GRIT GRAFTERS

Regina, Sask., Oct. 13.—Wholesale robbery was attempted yesterday afternoon at the warehouse of the Regina Storage and Forwarding Co. H. W. Laird and George Holden were working in this office on the ground floor of warehouse and hearing foot-steps above, Mr. Laird went up. He surprised two men who were packing goods ready to make away with them. Both men were in their stocking feet and had evidently slept in the building. They had about four hundred dollars worth of goods ready for removal and a wagon waiting to receive the goods. When surprised both took to their heels and ran. Up to the present they have not been captured.

TAFT'S TRAIN DERAILED

Sterling, Ohio, Oct. 13.—The special train in which Candidate Taft was touring Ohio was wrecked at this point this morning and the candidate himself was knocked from his seat when the coach in which he was riding bumped along the ties for fifty feet. The mishap might have been a serious one if the train left the track and it was fully an hour before they were again on the rails. It is impossible to determine just what caused the derailment.

IN SPITE OF DR. MCINTYRE

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—Last week J. A. Milligan, of the Toronto post office staff, met Vice-Consul Inspector Cairnes of Edmonton, Ed., and Cairnes has now gone west to meet and instruct the post office inspectors at the British Columbia conference regarding the inauguration of rural mail routes.

It was decided that any person living on an established stage route or a mile in length or within a quarter mile of any village or town may purchase a rural mail route from the department and must erect it as a post that can be reached by a carrier without descending from his horse or rig. Persons living off the route may erect the box at the end of the route, but the mail must be delivered to the allotted number. Application is to be made on a form supplied by the local postmaster. Couriers may be instructed to collect any mail at the post.

Registered letters will not be placed in the boxes but notification of their arrival at the terminal will be placed in the box. There will be no other expense than the purchase of the boxes, which will be charged at actual cost, the courier being allowed a stipulated sum to keep the box in service.

MINISTERIAL CROOKEDNESS

More Charges Against Hon. Pugsley Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Justice Casanville temporarily suspended the inquiry into the Marine Department here in order to hear certain witnesses, who are promised to testify in New York. On the resumption it is expected that the narrative of the Marine Signal Company's business with the government will be again investigated. President Wilson has already acknowledged that the profits on buoys is enormous. For three years the department purchased buoys from the Marine Signal Company, and the Marine Signal Company from the carbide from the Ottawa Carbide Co., consisting of Bronaugh, Wilson, and the heirs of the late Hon. James Wilson. In order to minimize anything in the way of a scandal with the estate of the late minister, the government changed the account, once purchasing carbide from the Shawinigan Carbide Company. Just now it transpires that the owners of the works at Shawinigan are Wilson and Clifford. It is rumored for some time that Clifford was the man who sold the moving spirits of the Inquiry into the Marine Signal Company, but it is now stated that Sifton holds stocks to the value of \$50,000 in the company. It is also stated that John Gair, formerly assistant commissioner of customs, resigned from the government service two years ago to watch the progress of Sifton's interest in the company where he is "now" general manager.

Pugley has issued a statement to the effect that he "for \$2,000, even him," by Mayes was for legal services and says that he recommended McAvity as a probable investor, the business and repudiated any knowledge of any arrangement between McAvity and Mayes until the matter was brought to his attention recently when he made inquiry. He further stated that Mayes had used all possible dissuades as levers to make the minister buy a bridge at \$150,000 but Pugley refused to go beyond the valuation of the superintendent of damming, and \$100,000. Mayes demanded that \$50,000 be paid in advance, but that, these were settled by the payment of \$1,300 several years before. It is noteworthy that the minister has not been lending Mayes to McAvity or subsequently advising him to keep in touch with him. Pugley states that Mayes has post dated his \$2,000 note for two years, vis to "for the purpose of making the deal with McAvity, pleading indisposition, refused to be interviewed and his counsel, Percy Baerhall, is legally retained. The Globe, owned by Albert Sanders Ellis, by admitting the charges caused a great sensation which is today almost the only matter of discussion. The Globe says the affair must be cleared up, and the minister is making use of a considerable amount of money.

THE BURNS' MURDER

the adjourned inquest heard to-day on the body of Thomas Jones, the old man who was doing to death on the night of October 10, 1901. The results of the post-mortem examination were submitted. The body was healthy and full of vitalities, but the main features were the blows had been of a sufficiently violent character to fracture the skull and that no less than eight ribs were broken; some of them in two places, and the broken ribs had penetrated the lungs and abdomen. The fact that there was no blackening established the fact that the blows had been done by pressure and this absolutely precluded the possibility of either suicide or accident. The verdict was given by the jury to be as follows:

We, the undersigned jurors summoned to investigate the circumstances touching the death of Thomas E. Burns, beg to report that we visited the deceased came to his death by wounds inflicted upon person on the night of October fifth, 1908, at his home in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota. And further we believe that the above mentioned wounds were inflicted by some person or persons unknown. And we further believe that the deceased received all possible care, medical and nursing, to prolong his life from the night of October Fifth until the time of his death, October Eighth.

(Signed)

A. H. Richards (foreman).
A. Davies.
Thomas Allen.
William Weeks.
J. A. Forayths.
J. Hutton.
F. W. Crang, coroner.

FATAL FIRE AT STETTLER

Stettin, Oct. 13.—One life was lost and many buildings burned as the result of a disastrous fire which broke out here at an early hour this morning. Leslie Miller, an employee of the Riggs & Whyte Co., whose store was destroyed along with many others was burned to death while sleeping on the premises.

The blaze broke out in a bowling alley near the Grand Union Hotel and buildings. Soon many of the wooden spread rapidly to the neighboring buildings. Soon many of the wooden stores and other buildings in the vicinity were ablaze and the latest report shows that in all about twenty stores, including the National hotel, the Merchants Bank, the post office, Riggs & Whyte's store and several other structures were destroyed while many others were still in danger.

The buildings in the town of Stettin being chiefly constructed of wood and being closely adjoining one another in the district where the fire broke out, the fire department was powerless before the fire demon which swept everything before it until wide gaps between structures were reached at which point the firemen and volunteer fire fighters were enabled to

So far as can be learned, Leonard Miller was the only victim of the conflagration. He was evidently asleep at the time when the building in which he was living took fire and his presence was being known to the fire fighters he perished without being warned. Evidently no one

pected that he was in the building and it was not until after a search had been made that his terrible fate was learned.

The loss was very heavy but most of the burned buildings were very heavily covered with insurance.

The origin of the fire has not been learned, but it is thought that a pile of old rags which were lying in the rear of the bowling alley caught fire from spontaneous combustion.

The Staples Lumber Co. suffered probably as severely as did any individual firm through the fire. Their yards were entirely destroyed and stock to the extent of \$20,000 destroyed. The greater part of this amount, however, was covered by insurance. All that was left of the Staples plant at Stettler was about half a carload of lumber which had been left on the car.

Carl & Stettler's hotel adjoining the yard was also destroyed, as was Foore & Bentley's hotel, which is situated on the other side of the yard. Both the above, however, were well covered with insurance.

NO BOUNDARY DES

Wainwright, B. C., Oct. 13.—A. J. Brodhagen, of the Interior Department, who returned today from a year's boundary survey work in the northern part of Alaska, said: Thirty miles embracing St. Elias range and constituting a portion of the international boundary line between Alaska and the Dominion of Canada will never be surveyed. The task is an impossible one. The region is an impenetrable solitude of high peaks capped with glaciers. Through it from the base line at Mount St. Elias runs the one hundred and forty-first meridian, which extends northward to the Arctic ocean.

TO OPEN THE DARDANELLES

Paris, Oct. 13.—The Temps, in an editorial expresses the hope that Great Britain will possibly give Russia satisfaction in the matter of the Dardanelles. It reviews the history of the struggle of the Strait to show that it was not closed in the interests of Turkey but of the other powers, and up in the theory that frankness is the best policy, recalls Cyprus and Egypt to show that Great Britain has not always been the disinterested friend of Turkey.

The Temps thinks that if the Anglo-Russian entente was justified the regime in the Dardanelles, so irksome to Russia, should be modified. It argues that it would be impossible for a new arrangement to be reached, conciliatory to the interests of all and without danger of humiliating Turkey and suggests the application of the rules ratified in 1886 neutralizing the Suez Canal and placing it under a joint com-

"A new, sincere and less vexatious arrangement," says the Temps, "seems to us to be desirable as a guarantee for the future."

AROUND THE CITY

Mr. E. W. Day has promised a contribution of \$25 to the liquidation of the Hockey club.

Mrs. Stuart Hill, will receive
day, Oct. 16th, for the first time
and thereafter on the first Wednesday
of each month.

Mr. Welland Barnett, contractor, formerly of Lacombe, intends taking his permanent residence in Strona. His wife arrives this afternoon.

We are informed that Mr. D. Marshall and Mr. N. D. Mills have hinted that they might face a meeting in Strathecona. If Mr. Marshall desires a meeting, undoubtedly he will be arranged but he must remember that a Strathecona audience is intelligent and doesn't swallow "hot air." We must have the goods from Hansard if he speaks here.

ORDERS TAKEN

LORDS AND COMMONS CLASH

London, Oct. 13.—The autumn session of the British Parliament was opened today. The entire ten weeks of the sitting will be taken up in consideration of government measures, the most important of which is the licensing bill. The measure will pass the House of Commons but in the House of Lords it will be either thrown out or amended and the controversy of last year between the two houses will be renewed. It is believed that an agreement will be reached with respect to the educational bill and that this measure being quickly passed will make way for the introduction of another Irish land bill as well as measures dealing with the problem of the unemployed.

London, Oct. 12.—As soon as the business session was opened, Premier Asquith was questioned with regard to the situation in the Balkans, and, in reply said:

"As the secretary for foreign affairs and myself have already stated in public, it is impossible for this country in the interests of existing treaties, to recognize alterations made therein by individual states, and we hold to this principle. With regard to the events that have taken place in the near East as necessitating consideration by the powers with the view of arriving at a settlement which shall show due regard to the interests of Turkey and any other state which may have been prejudiced by recent changes, we trust that a solution will be found."

CROP ESTIMATES.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The following statement on the estimated yield and quality of crops in Canada is given out by the census and statistics office. The returns are based upon actual threshing results so far as these have been obtained. The average yield of wheat is estimated at 17½ bushels per acre, indicating a total production of 115,631,000 bushels; oats 33.7 bushels per acre, total production 267,631,000 bushels; barley, 29 bushels per acre, total production 90,823,000 bushels.

and 18.8 bushels per acre, total production 1,839,000 bushels. The yield of wheat is established from the conditions from crops at the end of August, is not maintained by the threshing results, the total yield of wheat as now estimated being 115,631,000 bushels per acre less or a diminution in the total production as then estimated of 9,039,000 bushels, but the drop is almost entirely due to the returns from the provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, where climatic influences appear to have had greater effect upon the yield than were indicated by the appearance of the crops at the end of August.

In Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the estimate yield of wheat is 18.8 bushels and of barley 26.362,000 bushels and of oats 105,481,000 bushels.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating same, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, iden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A ranch also goes to the heart, and on to the kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must suffer. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting on Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by all dealers.

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NOTICE

Whereas on the 5th day of October, 1908, one Thomas Burns was murdered and in consequence of certain facts a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Thomas Oliver on a charge of murder of the said Thomas Burns.

Description of Thomas Oliver

Age about 56, looks 60 years old, height about 5 ft. 7 in., heavy stout build, dressed in a black serge coat of ordinary cut, sweater with alternate green and brown stripes and green collar, light brown corduroy trousers, with cords medium in width, peaked black winter cap, common winter overshoes, hair almost white, imperial, moustache and about one week's growth of hair on cheeks, almost white, heavy eyebrows, walks lame on one leg with foot slightly turned outwards, has been a soldier in British army.

All police officials, homesteaders, hotelkeepers and others are requested to keep a sharp look out for this man and if found arrest him and wire me at my expense. I will pay all incidental expenses in connection with same.

A. McCAULEY,
Chief of Police, : Strathcona

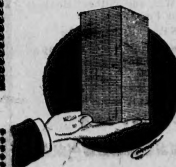
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Around the City

Read the ad. of the Rose-McDonald Co. in this issue.

The wiring for the Tramway is being carried out on Whyte avenue this afternoon.

The Cutters' Ball will be held on October 30th. No pains will be spared to make it a success.

To quickly check a cold, coughs are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventics. Preventics are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventics at the sneeze stage, to beat off all colds, croup or 45-75. All dealers.

Among the arrivals by the afternoon train was R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba.

Another editor arrived in the city on Sunday when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacDonald.

Miss Clair Lockin, sister of Mrs. J. Jackson, of Strathcona, has just been married in Winnipeg to Mr. Gibson Hart.

A fire is sometimes a good thing for the public. No one who has seen the bargains offered by the Rose-McDonald Co. at their fire and water sale can doubt this.

Attention is drawn to a notice inviting the citizens to the reception to be given by the Mayor and council to the members of the University convocation. It is desirable that as many of the citizens as possible should avail themselves of this invitation in order to show their interest in the convocation.

There were a number of local magistrates including the Premier on the platform at the departure of the afternoon train today, when the various members of the Senate who reside in the south took their departure.

Mrs. J. C. Walter has arrived in the city from Lindsay, Ont., to join her husband, who is a brother of Mr. S. W. Walter. Mrs. Walter was accompanied by her sister, Miss Gussie Tchemu, of Toronto.

If Justice Stuart and Justice Beck were to address the prisoners that they sentence in the law court, from their used last night it would melt the erring sons to tears. Culture is all right in its way, but we have heard most colorful speakers make themselves audible.

The wrestling contest in which Jim White, the Minneapolis lightweight, undertakes to throw three local men within an hour will take place on Monday night, Monday, October 19th, at the Grand Opera house. White's opponents will be Bill Williams, Ben Archer and Jack Davidson, who are all good deal heavier than the challenger, and will no doubt put up a good argument. Dr. Wainwright has arranged to receive the election returns at the opera house and will be abandoned from the stage between laws.

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